## MEETINGS.

HEADQUARTEES RICHMOND COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. EDERS No. 3.—SIR KNIGHTS,— RIPERS AU. 6.—SIR RANGELS.
Attend a called assembly of your Comandery for drill (with fatigue-caps and
desarrial at Washington Hall, on Broad
desarrial at Washington Hall, JOHN E. LAUGHTON, JR., Attest: C. F. DANFORTH, Recorder. oc 30-1t

## MILITARY NOTICES.

armed and equipped NIGHT. October 30th at 7 cetton, MONDAY NIGHT. October 30th at 7 ck. A. L. ELLETT, JR., O. S.

### AMUSEMENTS. VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 307H.

AND EVERY NIGHT DURING FAIR-WHEK.
MATINEE OR SATURDAY at 3 o'clock.

WYMAN'S centennial donation of deeds for
EULDING LOTS 20 by 100 feet each, located in
534 Hammonton, N. J., which is situated on the
camden and Atlantic railroad, fifty minutes' ride
teen Philadelphia.

PROFESSOR WYMAN'S exhibition of MAGIC
VENTRILOQUISM and laughable MARIONETTES,
Admission, 25c., including a GIFT.
Performances begin at 8 o'clock.

oc 30-6t

RICHMOND THEATRE. SIX NIGHTS ONLY
AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
The greatest of comedians,
ME. JOHNE. OWENS.
supported by a
AREFULLY SELECTED COMPANY,
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30TH,
Tom Taylor's famous comedy,
THE VICTIMS.
to conclude with

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SOLON SHINGLE
TUESDAY, EVERYBODY'S FRIEND and
HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE;
WEDNESDAY, THE POOR GENTLEMAN and
SOLON SHINGLE;
THUESDAY (first time here), OUR BOYS.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Scale of Prices: General admission, \$1; family
webs for theserved seats, \$1.25. Fox-sheet at WYATT'S. 920 Main street.

#### READINGS. DOPULAR READINGS.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 30TH, 1876. PROFESSOR J. WILLOUGHBY READE WILL GIVE HUMOROUS READINGS

AND PERSONATIONS OF CLARACTER ASSOCIATION HALL PROGRAMME:

Hamlet: Act I., Scene V., Shakepeare, Niagra Falls, Mark Twain.

PART II. Macaulay.

(One of Professor Reade's finest recitations.)

Punch in the Presence of the Passenjaire.

(By special request.) Mark Twain.

I Vanut Deux Fly. Anon.

Aurelia's Unfortunate Young Man. Mark Twain. Members of the Young Men's Christian Associaon not admitted free. Tickets, 50c.; commencing at 8 o'clock. oc 30-1t DOPULAR READINGS.

PROFESSOR J. WILLOUGHBY READE WILL GIVE HUMOROUS READINGS

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2, 1876, Proceeds of the readings for the benefit of the serens children of the Sunday school.

Tickets, 50c.; children, 25c. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

#### VIRGINIA DIVISION OF THE A. N. V., RICHMOND, VA., October 28, 1876. THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

VIRGINIA DIVISION ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA will be celebrated in the

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES ON

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1876, Cuptain W. GORDON MCCABE will deliver the

annual address. Subject: "THE SIEGE OF PETERSBURG."

Officers of the Association for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business will be dispatche

will be given at the St. Claire Hotel (Ninth and Grace streets), at the close of the public exercises. By order of General W. H. F. LEE, President.

GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN,
LEROY S. EDWARDS,

NOTE .- All soldiers of the late Army Northern Virginia are invited to attend the Banquet on the same terms as members of the Association. Mem-bers who have not paid their annual dues, and sol-diers who desire to join the Association, will corresond with LEROY S. EDWARDS (Piedmont and

Banquet tickets (\$1.25 each) may be obtained from Major T. A. Brander, C. McCarthy, General B. T. Johnson, Major Robert Stiles, the Secretaries, or at the Hall of the House of Delegates on WEDNES-DAY EVENING at 7% o'clock.

#### CONSERVATIVE. A GRAND MASS CONSERVATIVE

DEMONSTRATION AND JUBILEE EXCELSIOR CLUB, OF RICHMOND, WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31ST, at S o'clock, at the corper of Second and Broad streets. TORCHLIGHT, and

FIRE-WORKS.
of the Conservative clubs of Richmond and chester will participate in this grand outbreak of enthusiasm
FOR TILDEN, HENDRICKS, AND REFORM. Distinguished speakers have been invited, and will address the meeting. oc 30-2t

No. 818 BROAD STREET.
RICHMOND, VA.. October 28, 1876. O THE PUBLIC.-The Colored Conservative Club withdrew all collectors October ist. No person or persons are authorized to collect or this association in Richmond or Henrico. We or this association in Richmond or Henrico. We obe the public will not subscribe to any paper purporting to hail from this association. If any collections have been made they are unauthorized and a walker Howard, Walker Howard, Toseph Louis, Treasurer;
W. H. L. COMBS, Secretary, State Association Colored Lemograts.

State Association Colored Democrats.

CONSERVATIVE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS,

HEADQUARTERS NO. 915 BANK STREET.

CONSERVATIVES THROUGHOUT the State will take the most effective method of perfecting the party organization by putting themselves in communication with this committee, where all matters relating to the campaign will rewhere all matters relating to the campaign will re-

where all matters relating to ceive attention.

Democratic and Conservative newspapers from all parts of the Union are kept for public use.

N. B. MEADE,
A. M. KEILEY,
JOHN H. GUY,
Committee.

J. R. FIBHER, Secretary.

ELECTORAL TICKETS. CONSERVATIVE STATE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE ROOMS, NO. 915 BANK STREET,
RICHMOND, VA., October 20, 1876.
The ELECTORAL TICKET OF VIRGINIA

handsomely lithographed, containing the names of congressional candidates, with such other candidates as may have to be voted for in counties where yacancies exist; also the words "for" or "against" the abandments to the Constitution, will be sent by much, upon orders, at \$2 per thousand, postage paid.

Oc 21-10t\*

J. R. FISHER, Secretary.

## PATTERNS.

## APPLES.

PRESH ARRIVAL THIS MORNING OF SPLENDID WESTERN APPLES in prime the city Saturday. order, and good for cooking or eating. Also, oue lot CITRON, for preserving, to be found at my office, No. 1015 Basin Bank. W. A. SUBLETT.

# DAILY DISPANCH

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30, 1876. VOL. L

# Richmond Dispatch.

ETTHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

MONDAY...... OCTOBER 30, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT. THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY WAS clear. THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M. 40: A. M., 48; noon, 68; 3 P. M., 70; 6 P. M., 63; midnight, 60. Mean temperature, 58.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

THE STATE FAIR-MEETING OF THE EXECU-TIVE COMMITTEE-PROGRAMME FOR TO-MOR- of the esteem in which you were held by Row .- A meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society was held at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday night. Present: W. C. Knight, president, and Messrs. Newman, Ficklin, Beverly, Moore, and Banister, and Messrs. G. W. Palmer and A. M. Bowman, consulting you have so conducted your business as to members.

offered for Thursday be increased to \$700, no limitation as to time, open to all horses, mile heats, best three in five-first horse, \$400; second, \$200; third, \$100; and the ment. trotting premiums advertised for Friday be

It was also resolved to admit the members of the Virginia Riding Club to the Fair- to yourself. I have no doubt you feel that Grounds as if they held an annual ticket of membership. The report of the president was presented and discussed, and the committee ad-

journed till to-night. The following is the programme for tonorrow -the opening day: 1. The gates will be opened at 94 A. M.

and closed at 6 P. M. ready for the inspection of the judges by against him will be dismissed.

12 M. the secretary's office at 10 A. M. punctually, so that all necessary arrangements may be made for the immediate commencement of their work.

4. The members of the Press having editorial tickets are invited to call at the president's office, and ample facilities will be furnished for obtaining such information as may be of interest to the public, and those who are entitled to tickets will be supplied. The president's office will be open at all times to the calls of guests and delegates. 6. Assistant marshals will report at the chief marshal's office at 9 A. M. for assignment of duty.

7. The president's aids are respectfully requested to report at his office at 9 A. M., or as soon thereafter as possible. 8. Superintendents of departments are urgently requested to report to the chiefs at

9 A. M. 9. The Cadets of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacks-burg, having kindly offered to perform police and guard duty during the Fair, will be under the orders of their officers and the chief marshal, and they will be received

and reviewed by the president and aids, chief marshal and assistants, and members oi the executive committee, at 12 M., and will be assigned to quarters in a camp on the grounds. 10. That no dissatisfaction may exist, judges of awards are particularly requested when they meet with animals or articles for

which no premium has been offered, to report the same to the chief of the proper lepartment for the action of the committee on discretionary premiums, if such animals or articles are deemed by them of superior 11. Examination of heavy-draught horses,

mules, and jacks will commence at the amphitheatre. 12. Trials of speed will commence on the track at 2 P. M. First, stallions to wagons owned in and that have stood a season in Virginia, mile heats, best three in five, two or more to enter and two to start; second, the Youngster's prize, by the "Virginia

Riding Club," a single dash of one mile, open only to four-year-olds and under. 13. The general meeting of the Society will be held in the hall of the House of Delegates, in the Capitol, at 8 P. M., at which matters of interest to the Society will be considered.

AN APPEAL TO THE RECORD .- A remark was made among those engaged in conversation on the stage at Assembly Hall Friday night, just previous to the opening of the meeting, that the newspapers had failed to give due publicity to Colonel Holliday's ppointment here. It was then quite early. audience never surpassed for intelligence, character, and position of the people composing it, and the meeting was a success. remark, so far at least as the Dispatch is concerned, may be proved by reference to our files. Time and place of meeting were announced in conspicuous paragraphs published on the 12th, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th instant. On the 27th (night of speaking) there were two prominent notices. All of these notices were in the local columns except the first one, which was at the foot of the editorial column. In addition, there were numerous references to Colonel Holliday in our letters from different sections of the State.

SEE TO IT, FRIENDS, that your names are so recorded on the registry that you will have the glorious privilege of voting for eight to ten on the bunch; sheephead, none Tilden on the 7th of November.

THE GRAND RALLY OF THE K. K. K.'S .-The grand Conservative rally under the auspices of the K. K. K. has been postponed until next Saturday night the 4th of November, at 8 o'clock. It will be given on the old City Hall lot; and Major John W. Daniel, General John Echols, and Hon. J. R. Tucker, besides the local speakers, will address the meeting.

CITY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE. The next meeting of this body will be on Fri-

A Boy's MISHAP .- Harry Brannan, living at the corner of Albemarle and Belvidere streets, fell into a cellar Saturday evening and was severely injured.

INTERNAL REVENUE.-Collections for the lon; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, 15c. per gal week ending Saturday were : Monday, \$11,- lon. 128.89; Tuesday, \$11,763.17; Wednesday, \$5,427.11; Thursday, \$12,748.56; Friday, \$6,878.97: Saturday, \$11,983.45. Total,

\$60,930.15.

No Council This Evening .- This being cil or Board of Aldermen; but the Committee on First Market will meet at 5 P. M. at the clerk's office of the Old Market.

BREASTPIN STOLEN.-Henry Brown, colored huckster, and his wife, Matilda Brown, were arrested Saturday evening for stealing on Belvidere street between Cary and Caa breastpin of the value of \$15, the property RUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.—The win- of M. M. Gilliam.

PERSONAL.-Mayor Cameron, of Peters-

burg, and Joseph Jorgensen, candidate for Congress from the "Black Belt," were in for \$—.

GET YOUR TRANSFERS .- Persons already registered who moved from one voting precrict to another previous to the 8th of October must get their transfers or lose their

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, SATUR-DAY-MYERS AND MULHOLLAND SENTENCED. On Saturday, in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Bond sentenced Mulholland, an employe of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, to imprisonment for six months, and to pay a fine of \$1,000, for violating the internal revenue laws by trading in contraband tobacco.

Ezekiel Myers was next brought up for sentence, and the Judge said : "It gives me great regret to have to pronounce the judgment of the court in your case. From all the evidence in the cause it appears that you have hitherto enjoyed a good reputation among your fellow-citizens, and the many friends who have interested themselves in your trial are witnesses

"Nevertheless, it is manifest from the proof in the cause that you have been guilty for a long while of a systematic fraud upon the revenue, by which the Government has lost a large sum of money; and betray many of those who were appointed It was resolved that the trotting premium by the United States to see that it was carried on lawfully, and who placed confidence in your reputation, into wrong doing, which subjects them also to severe punish-

> "It is needless to say anything to awaken you to a sense of the wrong you have done the Government, to other manufacturers, or keenly; but I see nothing in the cause which ought to lead the court to hesitate to punish your offence as the statute intended offences to be punished that had no circumstances to show in extenuation. The judgment of the Court is that you be fined \$5,000, and he imprisoned for the term of two vears.' Mr. Myers will be taken to the Albany

Judge Bond left the city Saturday eve-3. The judges of awards will report at ning. He will be at Norfolk on the 10th of Dauphin. November.

> CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, SATUR-DAY—Judge E. H. Fitzhugh presiding.— The following cases were disposed of: Schweitzer vs. Schweitzer, &c. Decree directing rule against purchaser who is in default to show cause on the 30th of November, 1876, why property shall not be resold at his risk and costs.

> Hays vs. Michard, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners of sale of the property in the bill and proceedings men-Hobson vs. Seldon, &c. Decree modify-

> ing terms of sale as specified in a former Stringfellow vs. Cowles, administrator, &c.; Cowles vs. Cowles, administrator, &c. Order authorizing trustee to detach coupons and dispose of same for benefit of Helen B.

Stringfellow. Steele and wife vs. McNamee, &c. Decree confirming sale and making provision for distribution of the fund. commissioner for further account, inquiry,

and report. Shannon vs. Allen's administrators, &c. Decree in conformity with the opinion of the Court overruling and disallowing plea and overruling demurrer, and referring cause to a commissioner for account, inquiry, and report.

ADJOURNED FOR THE TERM .- The Hustings Court adjourned on Saturday for the term. The next term commences on the 6th of November. By the way, Deputy Sergeant Holzinger is to pay off the jurors for the October term to-day.

RAILROAD INSPECTION.—The Examining Committee of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, with a few invited guests, passed over the line of the road Saturday on a tour of inspection. Dinner was served the party on the boat at Quantico. They reached the city upon their return about 8:30 o'clock at night.

POLICE INSPECTION .- The police were assembled at Old Market Hall for inspection on Saturday at 12 o'clock, but owing to the unavoidable absence of Mayor Carrington the formality was deferred till a future day. Major Poe complimented the men on their fine appearance.

## REGISTER if not already registered.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-SCHOOL.-The following is a list of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High-School for the past week: Senior subsequently the hall was filled up by an Class-Clara V. Dearborn, Loulie Minetree, Annie B. Pace, and Rebecca L. Taylor. Intermediate Class—Alice Ezekiel, Mary. Nowlin, Mamie Lyon, Ida F. Ragland, But how utterly devoid of truth was the Nannie Schaap, Gertrude Smith, Blanche A. Turner, and Rachel Van Vort. Junior Class-Fannie Cox, Bertha Dickinson, Ella Hutcheson, Julia Smith, Jeannie Whittett, Charles Bailey, and Marshall E. Ramos. Attendance for the past week, 98 per cent

> RETAIL MARKETS .- The following were the retail market prices on Saturday: Meats .- Roast beef, choice, 16tc.; beefsteak, choice, 16%c.; veal cutlet and roast, 12½ to 16½c.; lamb or mutton, 12½ to 16½c. pork, 15c.; liver, 10c.; tripe, 10c.; shin for soup, 10 to 25c., whether of beef or yeal. Fish .- The fish market is dull, with the following prices: Spots, 25c. per bunch in market; crabs, 40c. per dozen, and scarce

> Vegetables .- Irish potatoes, 8c. per quart, 25 to 30c. per half peck; sweet potatoes, 5 to 7c. per quart, 12c. per half peck, 20 to 25c. per peck-uniform rate all over the market : yams, 5c. per quart, 10c. per half peck butterbeans, 25c. per quart; blackeye peas, 15c. per quart; cabbage, 5 to 25c. per head; pickling cucumbers, 50c. per peck; tur-

> nips, 5c. per bunch. Fruit.-Apples, cooking, 5c. per quart; 12c. per half peck; eating-apples, 8c. per quart; 25c. per half peck; pears—cooking, 25c. per half peck; eating, from 35 to 60c.

per half peck. Fowls, &c .- Chickens, 25 to 35c. each or three for \$1; best, 80c. per pair; ducks, 85 to 45c. each, or 60 to 75c. per pair; eggs. 25c. per dozen; butter, cooking, 20 to 30c. per pound, No. 1 country scarce at 35c. UNCLE SAM'S CASH-THE UNITED STATES milk, 8 to 10c. per quart, 30 to 40c. per gal-

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1876 .- Lots fronting: 17f feet on Pine street, between Spring street and Maiden lane, for \$290; 76 13-24 feet on Broad street near Ninth, the fifth Monday in the month there will for \$6,500; 1043 feet on Capitol street, corbe neither a meeting of the Common Counner of Ninth, for \$25,500; 25 feet on Charles of Ninth, for \$25,500; 25 feet on Charles of Ninth, for \$25,500; 26 fe ity street, corner of St. Peter, for \$145; 663 feet on Louisianna street, corner of Seventh, for \$700; 30 feeton Twelfth street between Canal and Byrd, 65 feet on. Brook avenue between Clay and Leigh streets, 160 feet on Clay street, corner of Harrison, --- feet nal, 30 feet on Jefferson street near Byrd, 1964 feet on Green street between Cherry and Culvert, 69 feet on Federal near St. CLEAN JOB.—A white man was found lying on Seventeenth near Main street Sat-left on Pine street, for \$16,600; 24 feet on Pi CLEAN JOB .- A white man was found James, 30 feet on St. James street, and 59 tween Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, for \$908; 30 feet on Thirty-first street, cor-ner of O, and 21 feet on Thirty-first street

irst patent in only one respect. The charge are appointed to dispense to the patients n the bill of an infringement of the second filed abandoning it. The bill did not charge an infringement of the third patent in but two of the principles claimed therein. As to one of these, the plaintiff entered a disclaimer before trial, and the fury found against him on the other; but this does not

the Supreme Court. "The point in controversy now only covers one of eight or ten different points or principles in G. Watt's patent-rights."

DEPARTURE OF MRS. BERNARD'S OPERA COMPANY,—Mrs. Caroline Richings-Ber-nard's Opera Company concluded their engagement on Saturday night and left Sunday at 1 P. M. on a special train for Nor-folk, where they will play to-night.

There was a fine audience at the matinee to enjoy the ever-welcome opera of Martha. It was well presented, with the following cast: Lady Harriet Durham, maid of honor to the Queen, Mrs. Bernard; Nancy, Miss Hattie Moore; Lionel, Mr. Harry Gates; Plunket, Mr. John J. Benitz; Lord Tristan, Mr. Frank Howard; High-Sheriff, Mr. Joseph Dauphin.

At night Maritana was presented, the Caroline Richings-Bernard; Charles II., King of Spain, Frank Howard; Don Casar de Bazan, Harry Gates; Don Jose de San-2. All exhibitors are requested to be diligent in getting their articles in position and or three other indictments now pending the Moore; Marquis de Montifiori, C. J. Marthan those who can. son; Marchioness de Montifiori, Mrs. Henri Drayton; Captain of the Guard, Joseph and the impoverished condition of the citi-

> her courteous and very obliging businessmanager, Mr. George Miller. He has re-mained in the city during the entire engage-experienced, skilful physicians and surment, and has made many friends. His geons, that they object to the young physistrict attention to business and his everis particularly commendable.

READINGS TO-NIGHT AT THE YOUNG MEN'S selves. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL.—The Library Committee of the Association have secured Dispensary can command the aid and adthe services of Professor J. Willoughby Reade to give select readings at the hall to- which the new dispensary could not. night, for the special purpose of raising funds to purchase books to replenish the library. This object commends itself to all our citizens who desire to aid so good an institution as the Young Men's Christian for distribution of the fund.

Minor vs. McDowell, &c.; Robinson vs. gether a fund for that purpose, in order committee expressed themselves as highly gratified with the condition of affairs, and McDowell, &c. Decree referring causes to the most attractive place in the city for will at the ensuing meeting of the Council termined to sell goods, no matter at what price. profitable evening, and the best place to get a good book, magazine, or paper, to take home and read. Under these views we are sure that all the members will see the necessity of having entertainments occasionally, the proceeds of which may all be applied to this purpose; and will, in consideration of the fact that they received such a handsome entertainment from the Lecture Committee on Friday night last, when all spent such a pleasant evening, be willing to pay the

small admission fee charged on this occa-The readings to-night require no more of ence to the grand success of last Friday night, when one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Association Hall were so highly delighted with the readings. The programme to-night embraces a fine selec-

tion of humorous and pathetic pieces. WYMAN THE WIZARD.—The great wizard and ventriloquist continues to please large audiences with his curious tricks and astonishing marionettes at the Virginia Opera-House. He will remain in Richmond during the Fair-week in order that all of his country friends may have an opportunity of seeing his interesting performances.

Solon Shingle.—To-night we are to have John E. Owens at the Theatre in his great ful, and sold as follows: Turnips, 3 to 5c. specialty "Solon Shingle." He will no doubt have crowded houses during the Fair-week. Mr. Owens is a famous actor, and one of the most amusing in the country.

Mr. Owens is by long odds the greatest bunch. Chickens, 20 to 40c. Eggs, 25c. comedian on the American stage, and, like a true genius, he has disdained to confine his claims to fortune to Solon Shingle, which as a specialty would have made him more than a millionaire. Jefferson has narrowed his talents to the single rôle of Rip Van Win- Mills. This establishment is working full

varied genius by playing all the different styles of comedy. Through England and America, from are turned out daily. Australia to California, he has achieved a McCance's celebrated Manchester Mills grander success in various impersonations and the City Mills of Walker & Saunders han any other comic actor. Seats may be secured at Wyatt's.

THE TOURNAMENT AT THE FAIR .- There are fifty-five knights, representing the city of Richmond and eight counties, entered Second streets. for the tournament, and a grand contest is expected. Pools on the result will be sold entire establishment being in full blast. at Snellings's Café during the week.

Crutchfield on Saturday continued the case of T. K. Lyon till the 9th of November.

LAND SALE .- J. H. Connell has sold his 'Hayport" farm of 227 acres, four miles over turnpike, to Messrs. John D. Redford few days has been decidedly dull. People and George N. Montgomery, of this city, for \$4,000, cash.

Harper's Bazar and Leslie's Lady's Journal for this week received from J. T Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

The Penn and Not the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company. The following telegram appeared in the morning papers:

"The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Com-

pany, of Philadelphia, has been declared insolvent." Messrs. Thomas M. Alfriend & Son general agents for Virginia of the "Penn-sylvania," telegraphed the company in regard to the above, and received the following

reply: "The Penn, not the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, has had a receiver appointed." The "Pennsylvania" was incorporated in fire in Boston, and had over \$1,500,000 as-

posed of the most solid men, financially, in Philadelphia. The Medical Charity in the City.

Editors of the Dispatch:

of directors of the "Pennsylvania" is com-

wish, without personal or pecuniary recompense, to advance the interests of the poor, must, and I am sure will, meet with the ap-Taking these as our guide, we find that one firm—
the city Saturday.

OMNIBUS LINE TO THE FAIR.—Omnibuses
Not Coming.—Goldsmith's Maid will not
be at the Fair. The negotiations to secure
her presence have failed.

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THE GREAT PLOUGE CASE APPEAL | discussed, and which needs further con- titled to the leading position, combining all the Taken.—Mr. Watt on Saturday completed sideration. The plan upon which the disthe steps for taking appeal from the verdict pensary is now conducted is that indvised of the jury and judgment of the court and superintended by the Faculty of the entered in the case of Watt versus Starke, Virginia Medical College. Rooms, two or and gave bond as required by law. Mr. three in number, as is the demand, are al-Watt says: "The bill filed by me did not lotted on the first floor of the college buildshipm charge that P. H. Starke had infringed my ing to be used as the city dispenthree patents in everything claimed in said sary department. Medical students patents. It claimed an infringement of the who know something about pharmacy

such medicines as are directed by the medipatent was made by a mistake in the cal and surgical staff (members of the Fadraughtsman, and overlooked by the plain-tiff, and when called to his attention be at ants, attendants, fuel, lights, furniture, reonce told his counsel it was an error, and of pairs, &c., are furnished gratis by the colcourse no attempt was made to sustain that lege. The location is favorable, central, allegation of the bill, though no paper was and well known. The sum appropriated by the city is hardly enough to supply the present demand for medicines alone. it be an act of economy for us to move the dispensary up town, as is the wish of the phylanthropic young doctors who propose to take charge, necessitating the deend the case, as the plaintiff has appealed duction from the small appropriation the rom the decision of the Circuit Court to rent for two or three rooms, the bire of a pharmacy clerk, servants, fuel, water, light, furniture, etc., etc.? The clinical ton's green-houses, corner of main and resulting the present streets, will largely compensate for the want of them course, obtained in part from the present streets, will largely compensate for the want of them on the Fair-Grounds. He has a great number of the few on the Fair-Grounds. advantages we claim over the med-ical Department of the University

of Virginia. Does it, then, become us, as interested citizens, to promote a scheme so detrimental to the interest of our poor institution? Would it not be better to renew, reconstruct, or endow the old dispensary, throwing into it the life and energy designed for the new, in the end dispensing more medicines, and at a less expense to the If the dispensary is established in one

ward of the city other wards will demand one, entailing thereby vast expense. 2. These dispensary physicians only attend patients who come to the dispensary. Why incur this expense when every doctor dramatis personæ being: Maritana, Mrs. is willing to prescribe for the poor at his

> 3. The scheme gives no relief to the vast number of sick who are not able to walk, and who, as a rule, require attention more 4. The debt of the city is now enormous,

zens demand that no additional burden An attraction of Mrs. Bernard's company should be imposed upon them.

5. Who are the physicians who proposed upon them. cian having charge of the College Dispenready desire to do something for his patrons sary at present? If we are not mistaken or misinformed, those who have gotten up this

> 6. The resident physician of the College vice of the college professors at all times,

scheme are very young physicians them-

## MANCHESTER NEWS.

Maury Cemetery .- Friday Messrs. Mor-Association, which is accomplishing so much rissette, Craig, and Batcheller, of the City in our community among the young men. Council Committee on Cemeteries, visited The Library Committee have long felt the Maury Cemetery and made a thorough innecessity of having all the latest and most spection of the grounds, books, &c., assisted interesting books, and are busy getting to- by Sidney M. Perdue, superintendent. The ments suggested by the superintendent.

> A Pleasant Occasion .- The ball given at Nunnally's Hall Friday night under the management of Henry Mantle and Jud. Moxley was a perfect success. There was a large turnout of Manchester's belles and beaux, and Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hart, and Burnett, the floor committee, were assiduous in their efforts to please. The Meeting at Clover Hill .- From advices received in this city the prospects are

that the meeting at Clover Hill Wednesday us in way of recommendation than a refer- November 1st, will be one of the largest o the season, and a great many colored people will attend-that class of people beginning to feel an interest in the questions now being argued before the people. Mayor Chiles, A. Carter Atkinson, James

P. Cowardin, and other speakers have accepted invitations to address the meeting. The Markets.-Our markets were well supplied on Saturday, and everybody seemed bent on having a good dinner for Sunday. Meats sold as follows: Beef, 12tc. for sale low at Boschen's, 509 and 511 Broad street for choice; pork, 12tc.; mutton, 10 to 12tc.; sausage, 12 c.; corn beef, 10c.; veal, 10 to 15c. Fish were scarce, spots being about the only kind offered; these sold at from 20 to 25c. per bunch. Vegetables were plentiper bunch; sweet potatoes, 15 to 20c. per peck; Irish potatoes, 5c. per quart; cab-bage, 3 to 20c.; apples, 20 to 30c. per peck;

Briefs .- The prospect of a speedy resumption of work at the old mills gives very general satisfaction. Saturday was pay-day at the Marshall kle; Owens shows his strength and his time and paying full wages regularly.

All the Manchester brick-yards are in full blast, and a large number of first-class bricks are both busy night and day turning out

flour that ranks A No. 1 in all markets. Messrs. Stacy & Son expect soon to recommence the mattress business in their new building in course of erection at Hull and Times continue brisk on Belle Isle, the A glance Saturday at the sumac mill, cedar

works, and paper mill convinced the re-THE LYON CASE. - Acting Police-Justice porter that they were fully abreast of the There are but few criminal cases on the

docket of the ensuing term of the Circuit Court, but the civil and chancery docket is very heavy. Business at the Mayor's Court for the past

are too hopeful for Tilden to do anything THE BEST PIANO.

AFFAIRS IN THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT AT THE CENTENNIAL-THE JUDGES AND THE COMMIS-SION AWARD KNABE & CO. THE LEADING POSI-

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, October 25, 1876.

Now that the Centennial authorities are issuing certified copies of the reports of the judges of awards the public are beginning to learn officially what are ments. The country has been deluged with circulars and advertisements announcing that this ex award," and that he has " triumphed over all com petitors." Take, for example, the musical-instrument class. As we pass along Piano-Forte Row we telling us that this or that instrument is the one altogether desirable, and, according to the verdict of 1825. Paid \$600,000 at the time of the great the judges, the only one deserving of a medal. The unwary are liable to be misled by these partisan as sertions, and it requires the official reports to prick sets on the 1st of January last. The board the bubbles so gaily floating. For instance, one plane manufacturer, who has been loud in his own praise and who, if he had been believed, would have dis-tanced all rivals, has received a medal and diploma. and for what, do you imagine? Why, for "great power"-simply that, and nothing more. Another also receives a medal and diploma for "pliability of The letters discussing medical charity in touch and good workm our city were well worth the notice of your granted an award for concert grand planes, while his our city were well worth the notice of your paper. A cause so worthy, and one which reflects so much credit upon those who reflects the reflects so much credit upon those who reflects the reflects the reflects who reflects the reflects who reflects the reflects who reflects the reflects who reflects the criterious are the official reports, which enable us to discriminate between the claims of the different

Taking these as our guide, we find that one firm

iO. 105. est was their feepal requisites of a perfect instrument in the highest degree-power, richness, and singing

fectiveness of action, solidity and originally of construction, and excellence of workman-ship." It will be perceived that the judges were not con tent to recognize simply a few good qualities, for they especially commend all the elements of merit which it is possible for the best plane-forte to possess. It is not surprising, in view of these facts, that other exhibitors should attempt to toriure and subvert the evident meaning of their reports, so as to make them more favorable than they really are. But, notwithstanding their efforts to appropriate honors which have not been conferred upon them. the people will appreciate the situation and will undoubtedly indorse the unanimous decree of the judges and of the commission which assigns to the pinnes of William Knabe & Co. the rank of un-

equalled excellence. FLOWERS AND FLOWER DESIGNS.—The exhibition at the State Fuir will be robbed of much of its They always command attention, and arranged with the taste and skill of our florists make a bright and gay feature of the occasion. But a visit to Monflowers in bloom, and his display of plants for window decorations and winter blooming have never been surpassed in this market. His stock of designs for erations, of living and cut plants, is large and varied-exquisite in conception and finish. He has also a full supply of hyacinth and other bulbs for house culture. As the season for planting these for winter blooming is at hand those in want should procure them at once.

WEST VIRGINIA EXTRA SEMI-CANNEL SPLINT COAL, now so scarce, delivered from Mr. J. B. WAT-KINS'S fuel office, corner Ninth, Cary, and Basin bank, this morning. Call early to secure it. Also, all other COALS and WOOD.

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HILL & ANDERSON, 11 A. M., groceries, &c. RICHARDSON & CO., 4% P. M., brick dwelling of Eleventh street between Marshall and Clay. FRANK & SAMPSON, 12 M., large farm near Mid-lothian coal-mines, Chesterfield county. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4 P. M., large number of of building lots on Leigh and Moore streets, in the plan of Magnolia. GODDIN, WARREN & CO., 11 A. M., brick dwelling on north side of Broad street near College

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